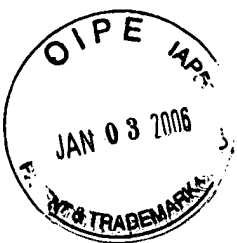


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Dear Sir:

In order to place the claims in form for allowance pursuant to the conditional allowance of Claim 2 in the Office Action of September 30, 2005, it is requested that the claims be amended in accordance with the attached Claim Amendment Sheet.

Conditionally allowed Claim 2 has been added to Claim 1. Claim 2 has been cancelled. As such, Claim 1 containing the subject matter of allowed Claim 2 is believed to be in condition for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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